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Totten.

Q Did you see whether either Mr. Totten or the sheriff picked up these cards or letters?

A No, I can't say, I left just at that time.

MR. PFEIFFER: No questions.

D R. A R T H U R L. S M I T H duly sworn for

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q You are a practicing physician? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you take part in the autopsy of either the body of Dr. Hall or Mrs. Mills? A. I did.

Q Which, or both of them or one of them?

A Of both of them.

Q Where did you take part in the autopsy of Dr. Hall?

A Brooklyn.

Q What date? A. October 5th.

Q At whose request? A. At the request of Prosecutor Stricker.

Q Of Middlesex County?

A Of Middlesex.

Q And will you tell what you found at that autopsy in reference to bullet wounds?

A I found a bullet wound at the top of his head, going down, and out the back of his neck, about the hair line.

Q And where did it enter?

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A. Entered at the top.

Q Of his head? A. Top of his head on the right side.

Q With reference to the hair line where did it enter, in the hair or below the hair?

A Oh, in the hair.

Q And where did it come out?

A At the hair line in the back of his neck.

Q And did you get the bullet? A. No, sir.

Q That is it was not in his head? A. No, sir.

Q Were there any marks of any kind on his body that you noticed? A. His fingers and hands were scratched, his arms were scratched, there was a mark on his leg, as though he stepped on a pice of sharp stick or something like that, pucture of about an inch in the skin.

Q Where was that, on what part of the body?

A On his left ankle, I think on the outside.

Q As to Mrs. Mills, when was the autopsy made in her body?

A September 29th.

Q Where? A. Hubbard's Morgue, New Brunswick.

Q And was it at the request of the same official that you made this autopsy? A. Yes, sir.

Q Will you describe what you found in that autopsy?

A Found three bullet wounds.

Q What marks did you find on her body with reference to the entrance of the bullet wound, that is, the one bul-

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let wound that would be described as being in the center of the forehead, were there any marks around that wound?

A No, sir.

Q That was on the 29th of September?

A 29th of September.

Q What other marks did you find on her body?

A A little wound on the outer angle of the eye, and one in the temple on the right side.

Q Someone has testified there were four bullet wounds, do you know anything about that?

A There was a puncture wound on the lip.

Q Which might have been a bullet wound and might not?

A No, sir.

Q It was not? A. No, sir.

Q And you say there were three bullet wounds? A. Yes.

Q Did you take any of the bullets out of the body?

A Yes.

Q What were they? A. Three bullets.

Q Well, I mean what kind of calibre.

A Well, I don't know.

Q While he is hunting for the bullets, did you find any scratches or contusions or marks anywhere else on the

body? A. No, sir, there was an incision in the abdomen.

Q That was a surgical incision? A. Surgical incision.

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Q Outside of the surgical incision were there any marks or
contusions or bruises or scratches or anything of that
kind? A. No, sir.

Q Look at these bullets and see if you can identify them
as the bullets you took out of Mrs. Mills' body.

A I cannot.

Q You cannot identify them? A. No, sir.

Q What did you do with them after you took them out, who
did you give them to? A. I think Detective Totten.

Q You put them in the hands of Detective Totten?

A Yes.

Q Look at that ~~is~~ one and see if you can identify that one--
you did not mark them so that you could identify them again?

A No, sir.

Q But you gave him the bullets? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you give them to him in an envelope?

A Yes, sir, my memory was they were in an envelope.

Q Mrs. John W. Hubbard.

MR. SIMPSON: Will you mark these for
identification?

(Marked Exhibit S-4 for iden.)

MR. SIMPSON: An envelope containing one
bullet. Will you mark that for identification?

(Marked S-5 for iden.)

(Containing two bullets.)

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Q So that I understand you, S-4 for identification containing one bullet, and S-5 containing two bullets you can't identify? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know the calibre of the bullets that you took out of her body? A. They were said to be .32, but I don't know myself.

Q You are not an expert? A. No.

Q Do you remember when you gave them to Mr. Totten?

A As soon as I took them out.

Q Was he over there? A. Yes, sir.

Q Which morgue was it at? A. Hubbard's Morgue.

MR. PFEIFFER: No cross.

Senator Simpson, have you placed in evidence the shells, empty shells?

MR. SIMPSON: I don't think so.

MR. PFEIFFER: May I ask whether you plan to?

MR. SIMPSON: We are going to put in every piece of evidence we lay hold of.

M R S. A N N A S. H O A G duly sworn for
DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Where do you live? A. At the present time I live in East Orange, Prospect Street, number 520.

Q On the 14th of September, 1922, where did you live?